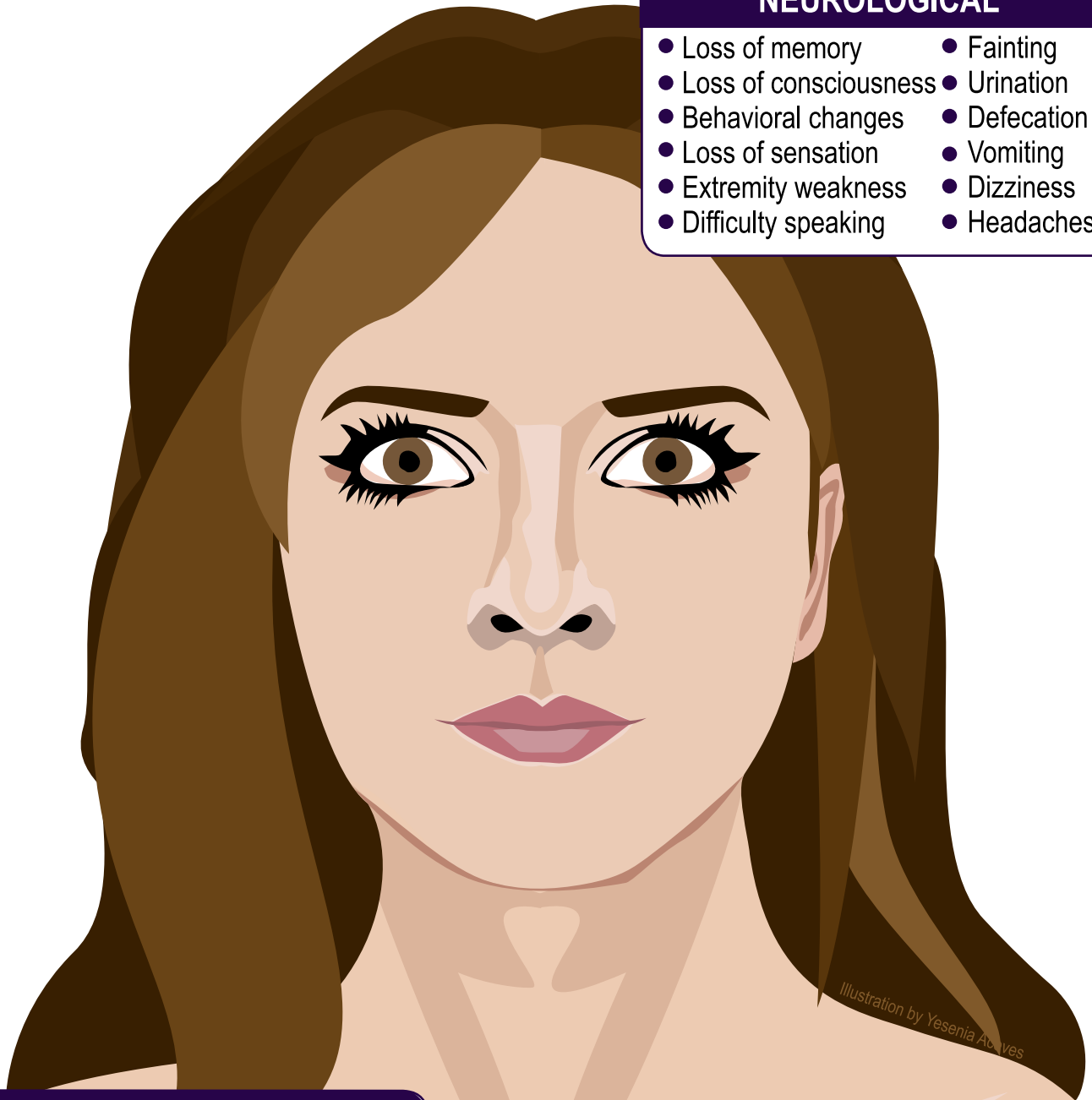


SYMPTOMS of Strangulation

Source: Strangulation in Intimate Partner Violence, Chapter 16, Intimate Partner Violence, Oxford University Press, Inc. 2009.

Injuries not visible to the naked eye; observable only to the victim*



NEUROLOGICAL

- Loss of memory
- Loss of consciousness
- Behavioral changes
- Loss of sensation
- Extremity weakness
- Difficulty speaking
- Fainting
- Urination
- Defecation
- Vomiting
- Dizziness
- Headaches

VOICE & THROAT CHANGE

- Raspy or hoarse voice
- Unable to speak
- Trouble swallowing
- Painful to swallow
- Clearing the throat
- Coughing
- Nausea
- Drooling
- Sore throat
- Stridor

BREATHING CHANGES

- Difficulty breathing
- Respiratory distress
- Unable to breathe

* Visible signs may also be present.



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